

REMARKS

New claims 132-143 have been added to the present application. No new matter has been added.

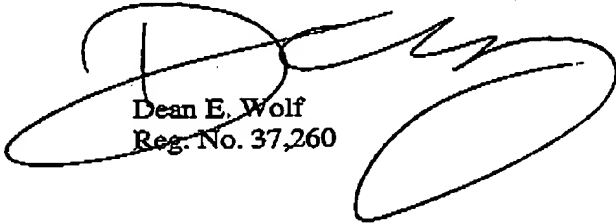
During a telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney and the examiner on 2/8/2006, the various rejections of the claims were discussed with respect to the present invention and the cited prior art references. A summary of the telephonic interview is presented below. At the conclusion of the telephonic interview, it was agreed that none of the cited prior art references, including Fijolek (US 6,510,162), teaches or suggests, either singly or in combination, the combination of features recited in amended claim 84 of the present application as currently pending.

Independent claims 101, 115, 121, 122, and 127 define features similar to those defined in claim 84, and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least those reasons stated above in support of claim 84. Additionally, each of the presently pending dependent claims is believed to be allowable since it is dependant upon one of the independent claims..

Because claims 84-143 are believed to be allowable in their present form, many of the examiner's rejections in the Office Action have not been addressed in this response. However, applicant respectfully reserves the right to respond to one or more of the examiner's rejections in subsequent amendments should conditions arise warranting such responses.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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